

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, TU, US, NATO, CY  
SUBJECT: PRESS ACCOUNTS OF TURKISH PURCHASES FROM NAMSA

REF: STATE 219642

GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS SEPT 26 FETURE  
CONGRESSMAN ASPIN'S STATEMENT ON TURKISH PURCHASES OF US  
WEAPONRY THROUGH NATO MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY AGENCY (NAMSA).  
HEADLINES CHARACTERIZE THE PURCHASES AS A "FIASCO" AND A  
"SCANDAL." HOWEVER, TURKEY AND/OR NATO RECEIVE BLAME AS  
THE GUILTY PARTIES RATHER THAN USG SPECIFICALLY. THE ASPIN  
STATEMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED EDITORIAL COMMENT.  
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